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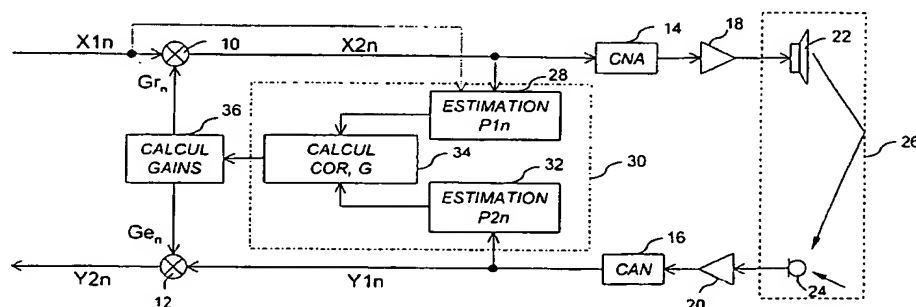
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26...ESTIMATING INPUT SIGNAL (X2N) AND/OR DIRECT SIGNAL (X1N) INSTANTANEOUS POWER

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16...ANALOG-TO-DIGITAL CONVERTER

(57) Abstract: The invention concerns an echo processing device for attenuating in a return signal Y2n echo components of a direct signal X1n, comprising reception and transmission gain Gr_n, Ge_n computing means (36); first gain applying means (10) for applying the reception gain Gr_n to the direct signal and for producing an input signal X2n transmitted in an echo generating system (26); second gain applying means (12) for applying the transmission gain Ge_n to an output signal Y1 derived from the echo generating system (26) and for producing the return signal Y2n. Said device further comprises means for computing (30) a coupling variable, COR, characteristic of the acoustic coupling existing between the direct signal Xn1 or the input signal Xn2 and the output signal Y1n; the gain computing means (36) are designed to calculate the reception and transmission gains Gr_n, Ge_n on the basis of said coupling variable. The invention is also applicable to multichannel systems.

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ABSTRACT

ECHO PROCESSING DEVICES FOR SINGLE-CHANNEL OR
MULTICHANNEL COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS

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An echo processing device for attenuating echo components of a direct signal X_{1n} in a return signal Y_{2n} comprises: means for calculating a receive gain Gr_n and a send gain Ge_n ; first gain application means for applying
10 the receive gain Gr_n to the direct signal and producing an input signal X_{2n} emitted into an echo generator system; and second gain application means for applying the send gain Ge_n to an output signal Y_{1n} from the echo generator system and producing the return signal Y_{2n} ; said device
15 further comprises means for calculating a coupling variable COR characteristic of the acoustic coupling between the direct signal X_{1n} or the input signal X_{2n} and the output signal Y_{1n} , and said gain calculation means are adapted to calculate the receive gain Gr_n and the send
20 gain Ge_n on the basis of said coupling variable. The invention also applies to multichannel systems.

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